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WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate northerly winds.
High tide 12:05 a. m.
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FRENCH FORGING AHEAD ON THE LYS

Supported by Fire of Allies' Guns, Are Clearing Railroads.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

Heavy Firing Along Coast, With Kaiser's Gunners Bombarding Dunkerke, West of Nieuport.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8—British troops have captured Passchendaele, on the railroad midway between Ypres and Roulers.

This represents another advance of the allied lines and the opening of the way for a flank movement upon Menin along the Yys.

Paris, Dec. 8.—By constant fighting along the Passchendaele road, the French operating from the south of Ypres have all but reached Roulers in their flanking movement to cover Mennin, an important point on the Lys.

Supported by the fire of the allied guns, the French have gradually advanced their lines, until they have practically cleared the railroad, and now have a straight path to Roulers.

Despite the vigorous attack being made by the allied forces, reports today indicate that the Germans have not abandoned their offensive at all points. Heavy firing is reported along the coast, with the Germans bombarding Oost Dunkerke, west of Nieuport.

The allied warships also are reported to have been able to get back into action and have shelled the German positions.

FINE CONCERT TONIGHT

Christ Church Choir to Be Assisted By Noted Soloists.

The following is the program of the Concert to be given tonight in the Parish Hall by the Christ Church Choir assisted by Miss Mary Sherrier Soprano, Mr. J. F. M. Bowie, Tenor and Mr. James E. Bagley, Baritone all of Washington, D. C.

Chorus—Song of the Vikings, Fanning
Christ Church Choir

Song—Ah Love but a Day, Protheroe
Wanderer's Song ..... Schumann
Mr Bowie.

Aria—One Fine Day. (Madam Butterfly), ... Puccini
Miss Sherrier.

Aria—The Mad Dog (The Vicar of Wakefield) ..... Lehmann
Mr Bagley

Duett—My Song shall be alway of thy Mercy. Hymn of Praise, ... Mendelssohn.
Miss Sherrier, Mr Bowie

Aria—The Sorrows of Death. (Hymn of Praise) ..... Mendelesson
Mr. Bowie.

Songs—Love has Wings .... Rogers
Jean ..... Sposs
Miss Sherrier.

Reading A New England Funeral
Kate Douglass Wiggin
Mr. Bagley

Trio—Protect us through the coming night ..... Nicolai
Miss Sherrier, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Bagley

Song—Total Eclipse (Samson) Handel

Aria—Sound an Alarm. (Judas Maccabaeus) ..... Handel
Mr. Bowie

Chorus—From Egypt's Bondage Come Page.
Christ Church Choir

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yesterday; Bulgaria has refused to allow Russia to transport 300 guns and 200 Maxim quick firers across Pulgaria soil from Dedeagatch where they were landed, to the Russian frontier. Consequently the arms were returned to France, whence they had been shipped.

The United States battleship Kansas was identified last night as the mysterious vessel reported by the coast guard officials at Ocean City, Md., to have stranded off that place Sunday night and later disappeared without leaving a clew as to its identity.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two persons, a man and a woman, ended their lives early Sunday morning by leaping from fourth-story windows of hospitals in Chicago. The victims were Mrs. Mary Snatana, 40 years old, and Max Bauer, 46 years old.

Actuated by a childish whim "to see the fire engines run," Elmer Sprecher, 29 years old, prominent in lodge and church circles in Reading, Pa., arrested by the police. He is said to have confessed responsibility for a half-dozen fires of incendiary origin in two years, resulting in losses aggregating several thousand dollars.

An order issued by the British Admiralty that the whole fishing fleet in the Fifth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations, has been received with consternation by 1000 fishermen, who face ruin. Th population also is excited, as the people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of the poor, whose principal food is fish. The Firth probably will be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

In attempting to destroy a railroad station a Taube aeroplane dropped two bombs on Hazebrouck. The first did no harm. On returning the aeroplane dropped a bomb on a curious crowd gathered about a hole made by the first missle, killing ten and wounding five civilians, including women and children.

Progress has been made toward an understanding in the Balkan states which will be satifaciory to the allies, according to a dispatch from Athens, which says a basis has been rached for a reapproachment between Servia and Bulgara. The British, Russian, and French Ministers have visited Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, the dispatch adds, and the Greek newspapers declare that the visits concerned proposals that Greece should assist Servia.

A dispatch to the London Star from Rotterdam says it is persistently rumored that the Crown Prince of Bavaria has been seriously wounded in both legs.

Moses Alexander, who will become governor o fthe State of Idaho on January 1 next, is the firs: Jew to be elected to the governorship of a State in the history of this nation.

The Supreme Court yesterday denied the motion of attorneys for Leo M. Frank, convicted and under sentence for murder at Atlanta in connection with the death of Mary Phagan, twelve year old factory girl. There was no written opinion filed and no annoucement from the bench, except the mere statement by Chief Justice White that the motion had been denied. The action of the Supreme Court closes the door of hope to Frank, so far as the reversal of his legal conviction and sentence are concerned. His attorneys will now turn their attention to the board of pardons and to Governor Slayton for clemency.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Francis Joseph Pores Troops Along Border—Conflict Probable

Milan, via Rome, Dec., 8—Advices received from the Austrian frontier and published in the Secolo are that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian Parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles.

Friday night the correspondent say the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also into Pola, the Austrian arsenal on the Peninsula of Istria. It is estimated that 200,000 men were stationed along the Italian border and 100,000 at Pola.

"At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti-Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Pragerofi Hungarian soldiers spat in the faces of the Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Steinbruck other soldiers ill treated disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the staion."

The Bavarian press reports that Major General von Meyer, while entering a motor car, was killed by an arrow shot by a hostile aviator.

C. D. Franklin, former superintendent of a Sunday school of Leavenworth, Wash., was shot and killed yesterday at Cashmere, Wash., by Harry E. Carr, a rancher of Leavenworth. Franklin was charged with having committed an offense against Carr's 10 year old daughter, and was awaiting trial. At the time of the killing, Franklin was on trial on charges of a similar offence against another girl, and one of Carr's bullet missed Franklin and killed a juror.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Reichspost dclares that Servia intends to conclude a separate peace with Austria. With the fall of Belgrade, Servia's resistance has been broken, the Vienna newspaper asserts.

STORM DAMAGE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Seven Lives Lost in Worst Tempest During Last Ten Years.

LOSSES ONE MILLION

Liners Reaching Port Bear Scars of Terrible Buffeting by Winds and High Seas Sunday.

New York, Dec., 8—Property loss that will amount close to $1,000,000 is today's estimate of the toll taken by the worst storm that has whipped the Middle and North Atlantic seaboard in a decade. Seven persons lost their lives as a direct result of the blow.

A lashing wind continues to play havoc with undermined residences and structures along the seafront from Norfolk to Maine, but there is noticeable abatement of the gale. The weather forecaster says the worse of the storm has blown over.

Of more than a dozen liners due Sunday or Monday only four managed to limp into port. All bore scars of the terrific winds and seas through which they battered their way, in the form of smashed deckhouses and bulkheads, lost deck gear, and splintered lifeboats.

of the New Jersey, Delaware, and New York storm damage, the heaviest was at Atlantic City, Rehoboth Beach, Coney Island and Sea Gate. From the wreckage and derbis at Sea Gate, Coney Island, Rehoboth, Atlantic City, and Far Rockaway, on Long Island, it is estimated that the loss at these places alone would amount to nearly half a million dollars.

MORE ABOUT JAILBIRDS.

Many Are Excused From Serving in Road Gangs Says Highway Commissioner.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Political pull ofr fee perquisites, keeps hundreds o fjail birds off the roads, is the way Highway Commissoner Coleman expresses himself, in discusng convict road forces in his annual report to the governor. Mr. Coleman also thinks it would be a good idea to grade the prisoners, so as to distnguish the long term men, the desperate men, the trustees, and the jail men. This he says would enable the guards to keep better track of the prisoners.

A fraction less than 60 cents a day is the total cost for working men on the roads, while those maintained in idleness in the jails—and the average is 1.000 a day—cost 25 cents each, to say nothing of the crime that is bred and the disease that is spread.

Highway Commissioner Coleman, in his annual report, says that there is a general demand for convicts in every direction, but the pull of the jailers and officers is such that the men are not surrendered to the road forces. To give them up would reduce the revenues of the officers who are required to run the jails.

There are 1,700 convicts—including jail birds—at work on the roads in thirty counties. This number could be increased several hundred if there was only some way to get the prisoners out of the jail.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The most important matter to come before the bodies will be the election of a city health officer. The candidates are Drs. E. A. Gorman, the incumbent, and T. Marshall Jones. The last attempt at an election resulted in a deadlock. Both candidates are confident that they will be elected tonight on the first ballot.

Both branches will try to meet promptly at 7:30 and finish their business as early as possible so as to enable the members to attend the T. P. A. banquet.

GARMENTS FOR BELGIANS.

Over Tea Club Secures List of Articles Needed.

The Club Over the Tea Cups, which is now engaged in work for the war sufferers, has through one of its members received the following list through the Belgian Minister in Washington:

For women:—Large shawls, woven, knitted, crocheted, or made of warm material, nubias, dark woolen shirts and skirts; stockings and shoes, petticoats (not cotton); cotton chemises untrimmed.

For children:—Hoods with capes; plain one-piece woolen dresses; petticoats (no tcotton); stockings and shoes.

Blankets for all.

Anyone desiring to contribute any of these garments, which will be sent to Belgium in the Virginia ship, can send same to Mrs. John M. Johnson, 614 Prince street.

Through the generosity of D. Bendehim & Sons, who contributed a bolt of cotton containing 60 yards, the ladies of the club are making up the the goods into Red Cross shirts.

NO HALF HOLIDAY.

President Decides Not to Grant Request of Retail Merchants.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There will be no Saturday half holidays for the 40,000 or more employes of the Federal Government in the District, to enable them to do their Christmas shopping.

Contending that he has no legal right to grant such holidays, President Wilson today, replying to the request of the Retail Merchants' Association, explained that he could not order such holidays.

A long letter of explanation accompanied the declination. This will be made public later in the day.

Following the decision of the President, it is expected that the Commissioners will take similar steps. It was stated at the District buiding yesterday that the Commissioners would not decide whether the employes of the District government would be granted the half holidays in question until after President Wilson had been given a chance to speak.

TWO YEARS FOR FLOWER.

Got $1,000,000 By Swindles, According to Police.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Dr." Richard C. Flower, alleged by the police to have swindled various persons in this country and abroad out of more than $1,000,000 in mining and other enterprises, was sentenced yesterday to serve a year in the penitentiary on each of two indictments charging him with grand larceny, to which he had pleaded guilty.

"Dr." Fowler, who is 71 years old, had to be assisted into court. He was so infirm that he was unable to stand while sentence was being imposed.

MRS. BARRETT WILL SPEAK.

High School Auxiliary of Parents and Teachers' Association to Meet.

The High School auxiliary of the Parents' and Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Lee street school. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will speak on "Uniforming School Girls," and will tell of her visit to the Montisorri schools in Rome. The plans for the new high school will also be shown.

Go to the Rammel Hotel for the best oysters.

DENY LODZ HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Russians, on the Contrary, Say They Have Gained a Victory.

CLAIM IS MODIFIED.

Engagements in Progress for Possession of Railroads Leading to Warsaw—Outcome Uncertain.

London, Dec. 8.—The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in Poland is now fighting desperately to advance its southern front and sthaighten its line along the right wing.

Heavy fighting is reported southwest of Pietrkow, which is thirty miles to the south and east of Lodz.

The Russian advance along the Nowa Radomsk line is declared to have been halted. This was a movement against the right flank of the Germans.

The attempt to outflank the Germans on the north by dasihng cavalry raids has been frustrated by the occupation of Ilow, within forty miles of Warsaw, and the German line of communication is now completely protected along the Vistula.

Whether Lodz has been occupied by the Germans or is still held by the Russians it is evident today that the fighting in the east is far from a decision.

There is no confirmation at Petrograd of the capture of Lodz by the Germans. Instead, the Russians claim a victory in that region.

The Berliner Tageblatt today modifies the German claims by saying: "Our victory may be considered a rupture in the Russian lines. It can only be positively called a victory, however, if the Russian retreat is followed by a German pursuit.

"If the pursuit is successful, then the German ... sufficient ... action on force against the northern and southern parts of the broken Russian army."

The engagements southwest of Pietrkow and in the vicinity of Nowa Radomsk are for control of a second railroad line leading to Warsaw. Nowa Radomsk is fifty miles south of Lodz and on the railroad leading from Czenstochowa to the Polish capital. Pietrkow is twenty-five miles north of Nowa Radomsk, and on the same railroad.

Should Pietrkow be taken it is expected the Germans would endeavor to advance from Lodz along a branch railroad which connects with that leading from Pietrkow to Warsaw, and this would give them control of Poland from the west in the district south of the Vistula.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

Questions of National Importance Will be Handled by Prominent Speakers.

A discussion of the new banking and currency act, the policy of the Democratic administration in the present European and Mexican situation, anti-trust legislation and tax reforms in Virginia, will be the big topics of tonight's banquet of Post F., Travelers' Protective Association which will be attended not only by the members of the local post but by many of the state officers and representatives of other posts in Virginia and nearby cities. The three principal speakers of the evening will be Representative Andrew Jackson Montague, of Richmond, former governor of Virginia, Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, chairman of the House banking and currency committee, and Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city, ranking member on the House judiciary committee.

The banquet will be served at 8 o'clock in the Westminister Building by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church. A section of the Marine Band, of Washington, will furnish the music. Julian Y. Williams, president of the post, will preside. J. William May is chairman of the banquet committee. Seats will be prepared for 200 guests.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Captain J. D. Faunteleroy delivered an interesting lecture to the members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and their friends last night on "Life in the Philippines."

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed today in St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city, by masses held at 6 and 8:30 o'clock.

Ground was broken today for a handsome new residence to be erected at the corner of Northview Terrace and Linden street, Rosemont, for Richard E. Acton. Joseph F. Rodgers is the contractor.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Va. Chapter U. D. C. will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. If inclement, at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Reid.

MRS. Mc CAFFREY, Secty.

MISSING FROM BOAT.

William E. Cogswell, twenty-seven proprietor of a lunch room at 1359 U street northwest, Washington, is believed to have ended his life by jumping overobard from the Norfolk boat while in the vicinity of Fort Washington last night.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC

Winds Blows 42 Miles an Hour off Virginia Capes.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 8—The Cape Charles lightship torn from her station Saturday by the Atlantic gale, reached the Norfolk Navy Yard safely yesterday in tow of the tender Orchid.

The wind off the capes blew 42 miles an hour yesterday and the tides were unusually high. Many Ocean View cottages have been destroyed or damaged.

Atlantic City, N. J. Dec, 8—The tail end of another great storm last night has wrought havoc about the resort and all through Absecon Island. The gale started late Saturday.

In gusts all day the wind reached alarming velocity, and forced the water to heights that broke all records along the coast, the water covering the streets of Margate City and Longsport imprisoning all the population of Margate City and the most of those of Longport who lacked means of wading or boating.

In Atlantic City the rise in the exceptional tide compelled the population around the inlet section and in the vicinity of Fairmount and Baltic avenues to use boats to move about, the water reaching to the pillars of porches. Down the side avenues the breakers rolled and at some points covered sidewalk and inundated basements. A serious condition was reported when the sea broke out the gas main along the beach, which supplied the hotels, and threatened to cut off, temporarily at least the supply of heat and light. One hotel had its heating pipes flooded.

Havoc is reported down the coast all the way to Cape May. Longport, which was badly battered last January, suffered again, two handsome cottages being wrecked, the board walk practically wiped out and the sea wall erected since the last storm tide, torn to pieces at several points.

The battle to save the Aberdeen Hotel, the largest in Longport, progressed all day and while it has been damaged, the belief exists that it will be saved from the destruction which threatened it Sunday night. The boardwalk from one end of the resort to the other has been washed away or ruined.

A large portion of Rehoboth Beach was wrecked by the inrush of the sea. The boardwalk is gone, several buildings were swallowed upby the ocean, and church property was seriously damaged.

The light and water plants are out of commission.

Residents of the resort are preparing to vacate.

The handsome music hall on the Steel Pier at Atlantic City appears swaying to its doom in the gale and mountainous seas which are lashing the Atlantic coast.

A dispatch from Stockholm states that the Swedish steamers Luna and Everlades struck mines off the Finnish coast and that both steamers sank. The crew of the Lunar was saved, but all seamen aboard the Everlida except one man were lost.

WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE

Large Assemblage in Galleries to Listen to the Document.

LAUDS LEGISLATORS.

Extra Session May Become a Necessity—Good Management Needed to Pass All the Measures.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the second time since he assumed office President Wilson read an annual message before a joint session of the Senate and House this afternoon.

Among other things he said:

"While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. We face new tasks—without partisan feeling. War has interrupted the means of trade nad the process of production."

"The United States should be ready to serve itself and mankind. We have grossly erred in stunting and hindering the development of our merchant marine."

"We have year after year debated without end or conclusion the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores, and forests and water powers."

"We withheld by regulation Remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions."

"Give a larger self government to the people of the Philippines."

"The Government must open our gates of trade to South America, open them wide, before streams of merchandise will flow through them."

"It is a matter of deep regret that the great subject of rural credits remains to be dealth with, but the difficulties of the subject have rendered it impossible to complete a bill for passage at the present session."

"The people of the United States are not jealous of the amount the Govarnment costs. It is the expenditure, but extravagance that we should fear being criticised for."

"To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace."

"It is right that the National Guard of the States should be developed and strengthened. Our policy (on war preparedness) will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmidful of great responsibility. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every new circumstance."

Washington, Dec., 8—Nothing but exceptional management can prevent Congress from getting in such a tangle over the appropriation bills that some may fail to pass by March 4. Of course such failures would mean an extra session, because no Administration would take the responsibility of letting any branch of the Government run along without needed funds.

The opening of Congress has made it more clear than ever that it will take unusual generalship to get the appropriation bills passed and get such other general legislation enacted as the President wants and still finish the task by March 4. Just at present it does not seem likely the task will be finished.

One of the reasons why it seems likely not to be finished is that many members of Congress want an extra session next spring. They have legislation to enact which they think ought to be enacted and they know that the probabilities are it cannot be enacted without an extra session.

Another reason is found in the fact that the appropriation bills will raise any number of important questions which will lead to protracted discussion. For instance, in connection with the army and navy and fortifications bills, there will arise the whole question of the preparedness of the United States to defend itself.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

One of the largest dinners of the season will be given by Alexandria Lodge of Elks on Thursday night for the benefit of the Christmas Charity fund. More than 75 handsome prizes will be awarded the most successful players. The euchre will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Bedford City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderton, at Braddock Heights, returned home today.

Miss Rebecca C. Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert C. Powell, has returned to her home in Annapolis.

BOY CUT ON SHOULDER.

Everett Taylor Uses a Knife Upon a Boy Named Wells

Everett Taylor, 13 years old, was severely cut this morning by a boy named Wells. The two boys met at the corner of Queen and Alfred streets and after some words in play Wells drew a pocket knife and slashed at his companion. The cut is on the left shoulder, four inches long and three inches deep. The wounded boy was treated by Dr Walter A. Warfield.

RIGHT KIND OF A "TITEWAD."

The Bill Fold Given Free With Tuxedo Smoking Tobacco.

A tightwad may be the sort of thing you would't like to have around you; but a "Titewad"—spelling it trade mark fashion is a mighty helpful friend. This new king of Titewad is a genuine leather bill fold, with a clasp to secure your money from slipping out. It is the easiest, neatest improvement on the old-time walls of pocketbook, and not only the men but the women as well, are preferring this more handy purse to the bulky old-time affairs.

Local tobacco dealers will give away these Titewad bill folds for a few days with every ten-cent purchase of Tuxedo tobacco.

Smokers in town should take advantage of this free offer, as the supply is limited.

ATTENTION REDMEN AND PALEFACES

The Regular Council of Sem... Tribe, No. 35, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus St. Thursday night December 10th, 1914, at which time 50 palefaces will be iniatiated in the mysteries of Redmenship. The members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock and the palefaces, or candidates, to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of
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GEO. K. BENDER,
Chief of Records.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

FEAST OF DEDICATION

Jewish Chanukkah Begins Next Saturday Evening—Joyous Event.

One of the most interesting of holidays in the Jewish calendar begins this year next Saturday evening, December 12th, and lasts for eight days. It is known as Chanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, and though not observed by special services in the Synagogue, it is eagerly looked forward to by the children of the Jewish households for it has in large measure come to be a children's festival.

The Hebrew residents of Alexandria will participate in the joys of the occasion.

Around the festival cluster many beautiful legends, which have helped to shape the character of the celebration. One such legend is to the effect that when the Temple was rededicated after its pollution by Antiochus Epiphanes, 165 years B. C., only a single cruse of oil was found unpolluted, but through the miraculous intervention of God this oil proved to be sufficient for burning for eight successive nights, and until other oil fit for the service might be prepared. For this reason, to this day, Jews light candles in their homes in celebration of Chanukkah for eight successive nights, one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

There is a theory that even before the historical event which Chanukkah celebrates, the feast had been observed by Jews as the beginning of the winter solstice, and that its origin is common with that of the Christian Christmas and the Roman Saturnalia which occur at about the same season, and which are likewise celebrated by the lighting of lights and the interchange of gifts.

DEBT CAUSES KILLING.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 8.—Purley Sullivan, son of R. L. Sullivan, of Orange county, killed a negro named Bumbray in Fauquier county Saturday night. Sullivan claimed Bumbray owed him 60 cents for tobacco and he deducted the amount from Bumbray's wages. Bumbray resented and invited Sullivan outside. Sullivan took a rifle and went to the yard and shot Bumbray. Sullivan attended college here last year.

REV. T. M. McCORKLE DEAD.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Tazewell M. McCorkle, aged 77 years, one of the oldest members of the Virginia Synod, of the Presbyterian Church, died here yesterday of heart trouble.

He was a Confederate veteran and past commander and chaplain of Garland Rodes Camp. His widow, who was Miss Susie Dunnington, of Farmville, survives. He was formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church here.

PARCEL POST SALE.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will give a Parcel Post Sale on Thursday night. Parcels containing Christmas gifts, some of them valued at 50 cents will be sold at ten cents each. A supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

MANAGER HAD PISTOL

Bath and Water Tank Trick Brought to Sudden Close at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall

The "Dixie Bonbons," of Washington, announced that they would give a ball and an aquatic feat at colored Odd Fellows' Hall on South Columbus street, last night. The ball was the first feature of the program, and about midnight one of the company was placed in a tank of water and alleged to have been locked in. The performer, it was claimed, would make his way out of the tank without any outside help.

Members of the audience were asked to approach the stage and satisfy themselves that the man was really in the tank, and a number accepted the invitation. Some, however, manifested more curiosity than others, and a blanket having been spread upon the receptacle there was a disposition to make a closer inventory. A negro named "Kid" Bates, who seemed to have charge of the performance, at this juncture drew a pistol and ordered the party to leave the stage, lest the trick be spoiled.

Officers Nicholson and Miller were in the neighborhood, and they entered the hall. They took Bates in custody and removed the loaded pistol from one of his pockets. This procedure brought the trick and the ball to an abrupt termination.

The negro was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning, when in his defense he stated that he had use for a pistol in the performances given by the company, but that he generally used blank cartridges. The weapon taken from him, however, contained bullets. He was fined $25.

This was the only case before the court this morning.

BAZAR AT MOUNT IDA.

A bazar will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Mt. Ida for the benefit of the building fund of St. Rita's Catholic Church. Tomorrow night there be sold at ten cents each. A supnight an euchre and Friday night an oyster supper.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
President.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

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Gray Mocha Gloves $1.50, and $2.00 pair.
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Mocha Gloves, tan and gray, silk lined, $2.50 to $3.00 pair.
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CANDIDATES EXPENSES

Slemp Spent More Than Other Candidates; R. Tate Irvine Was Second.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 8—With compaign expenses filed with the House of Representatives by every Virginia congressiogal candidate, Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of the Ninth District, is shown to have spent by far the most money to secure his re-election, and R. Tate Irvine, his opponent, takes second place.

Each candidate is requred to file four statements of his expenses, ten days before the primary, ten days after the primary, fifteen days before election and within thirty days after election. Slemp and Irvine, who filed their certificates today, were the last to report.

Slemp certified that he incurred no expenses in securing his renomination, but his election cost him $4,931.-56 just a little short of the $5,000 limitation stipulated by law. He was, therefore, lucky to have no nomination expenses. R. Tate Irvine, the Democratic candidate, likewise had no expenses to secure his nomination, but spent a total of $2,579.40 in his effort to defeat Slemp. John L. Rose, the Progressve candidate in this district, had no nomination expenses and spent $305.16 in his attempts to beat out Slemp and Irvine. Irvine received contributions of $150 toward his campaign; Slemp received $25 from C. E. Wilson, of Crewe, and Rose received no financial help, according to his declaration.

The certifications made by the candidates in the other nine districts are as follows:

First District—William A. Jones, Democrat, unopposed. No expenses.

Second District— Congressman Holland, Democrat, had no nomination expenses, and spent $10 in his election campaign. He was opposed by E. B. Everton Socialist, who spent $32 on his election .He states that $32.20 was contributed to his campaign, leaving him a balance of 20 cents.

Third District— Congressman Andrew J. Montague was opposed for the nomination by L. O. Wendenburg. Montague spent $742.75, and Wendenburg $254.80. Montague had no election expenses.

Fourth District— Congressman Watson was unopposed and had no expenses.

Fifth District— Congressman Saunders was nominated at a primary. He had nomination expenses of $2, and spent $494.76 to secure his re-election His opponent filed no certificate.

Sixth District Congressman Glass had no contributions or expenses. He war opposed by B. F. Ginther, Socialist. who spent $36.66, part of which was paid to Glass' newspapers for advertising his candidacy.

Seventh District— James Hay had no nomination expenses, but spent $12.77 in his election. Dr. E. C. Garrison, his Socialist opponent, spent $16.20.

Expenses of candidates in the Eighth District were published in the Gazette yesterday.

Tenth District—Congressman Flood had no nomination expenses, but his re-election cost ham $50. George A. Revercombe, his Republican opponent spent $44, and Nathan Parkins, the Socialist candidate spent $6, which was contributed by the Socialist local of Clifton Forge.

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VON DER TANN AT SEA

Report Reaches Newport News That The German Dreadnaught Is Crossing Atlantic.

Newport News, Va., Dec., 8—According to a report said to have been brought here by the captain of the British freighter Anglo-Bolivian the German dreadnaught Von der Tann has eluded the allied fleet blockading the Kiel Canal and is speeding across the Atlantic to join the cruiser Karlsruhe, which is said to be off the coast of the United States.

The Anglo-Bolivian is said to have picked up a wireless message at sea telling of the movement of the German war vessel. The freighter, which arrived from Bordeaux, France, to load a cargo of horses, reported that the message stated the Karlsruhe had been seen steaming past Port Antonio Jamaica at top speed.

The cruiser was believed, the message said, to be bound to some place off the coast of Cuba to meet a steamer, reported to be the President which left Havana two days ago with a cargo of coal without clearing.

If the report is correct the Von der Tann will be a powerful addition to the German South Atlantic fleet. She is a 19,000 ton vessel, built in 1907 with a maximum speed of 28 knots Her main armament consists of eight 11 inch and ten 6 inch guns.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson yesterday expressed the opinion, through a statement issued by Secretary Bryan, that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents of the present war would be contrary to the spirit of the neutrality of the United States.

The statement contained an announcement that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab is president, and which owns the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, had deferred to the views of the President, and did not intend to deliver any submarines to the belligerents during the presnt war.

Li—e-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculosis stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demonstration has been thought to be of some aid in the development of the disease.

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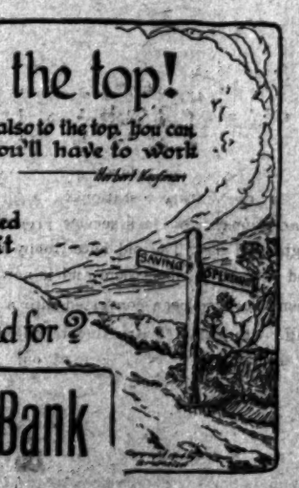

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DANGEROUS GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Alexandria County Monitor says:

"Alexandria county has been singularly free from spectacular grade-crossing accidents such as have attracted attention to other parts of the country, considering the number of these traffic-traps that are found in this little corner of the state.

"But this should be laid rather to good fortune, than to any special circumstances that protect us in this matter. While the local railways seem to be particularly well managed in this respect, this kind of accident depends so much on things of which the railroads have no control (principally the fool-headedness of vehicle drivers) that the railways should be in favor of doing away with all their grade crossings as rapidly as that becomes practicable.

"The accident of November 20 in Jefferson district seems to nave had no specially serious consequences, but there is nothing to be said on the side even of safely conducted crossing accidents. It happened where a fatal one took place last year, at a spot that has the reputation of being a trap, due to the high ground which conceals the drivers of approaching trains and vehicles from each others' vision.

"One of the worst crossings in the county is on probably its most-used thoroughfare—the Falls Church road in Rosslyn, between the Military road and the freight station. The angle at which the tracks cross the road makes a stuck wagon-wheel an every day possibility; convenient buildings and bill boards conceal approaching cars, and use of this part of the right-of-way as a freight-siding and shiftyard, make up about as dangerous a combination of circumstances as could be imagined.

"The public expects this particular crossing to be eliminated when a new bridge across the Potomac calls for re-arrangement of the railway situation in Rosslyn. Until then, there are a number of crossings that could be changed from grade by the railways, even before they are compelled to do it."

We fully agree with all the Monitor says regarding dangerous crossings in Alexandria county. But there are other places near this city which have for years been menaces to life and limb. The action of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in setting aside the order of the Corporation Commission for the elimination of the dangerous grade crossing at Telegraph Road, almost on the confines of the city, has perpetuated this trap. It may not be generally known, but accidents have been narrowly averted at this place recently.

SACRED PLACES IN DANGER.

It is apparent that the venerable city of Jerusalem will soon become once more a storm centre. Dispatches state that the situation is serious, and that Germans now in the former Jewish capital have appealed to the Kaiser to send fifteen thousand troops for the protection of the place and to prevent the destruction of the holy places, which will surely follow should the Turks and Arabs be defeated. It is equally certain that massacres will follow when these hordes leave the country.

There have been many sanguinary scenes in the "City of the Great King" which is still being trodden down of the gentiles, and other terrible occurrences may add to the horrors of the present conflict in Europe and Asia.

There is but little sentiment in war. Napoleon Bonaparte compelled the authorities of Berlin to open the vault of Frederick the Great in order that he might enter and stand over the sarcophagus of the illustrious Prussian.

The successors of Frederick are reported to have recently destroyed the monastery at Lenozyca, near Lodz, which had been in existance one thousand years. Two monks and a priest were killed.

STORM IS ABATING.

Storm warnings are still displayed along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport Me., but the gale accompanied by rain and snow that has raged violently for 36 hours is abating.

While the interior felt the full force of the rain, it was the shore section of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland that received the full force of the wind, the resulting damage being enormous.

The storm last night was central off the New Jersey coast and moving northeastward, carrying with it the rain. Another storm of marked intensity is approaching the north Pacific coast, where it is causing high winds and rain, and in the natural course of the weather should be expected in the East by the end of the week.

The low temperature is expected to continue for 48 hours longer at least and may bring snow before the skies clear. In the meantime the worst of the present storm is believed to be over, leaving ruin behind which will require months to repair.

GRAFTING IN CHICAGO

Death Threats Mailed to Members of Grand Jury Which Convened Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 8—Thirty additional detectives were named yesterday in a new confession to States Attorney Hoyne as the beneficiaries in a newly discovered "pay off joint" for pick pockets, wire tappers and confidence men in a down town office building. It was said that the shooting of Earney Bertsche in Randolph street recently, which led to Bertsche's confession and the indictment of former Chief of Detectives Halpin and two aides was due directly to Bertsche's attempting to open a rival clearing house for confidence men.

A half dozen death threats were mailed to members of the December grand jury which convened yesterday and will get the new confessions.

Members of the police force were said to be falling over each other yesterday in their eagerness to make a clean breast of the graft system to the prosecutor in the hope of immunity. The state's attorney said he had time to hear only a limited number of confessions and would not give immunity to any high officials.

Clarence Class, a confidence man, made the confession, naming the thirty additional detectives. He said that all regularly protected wire tappers, bookmakers and confidence men who worked out of headquarters down town carried special identification cards and were never booked when any place was raided. The cards he said, gave the holder right to obtain money from citizens in any manner except by murder.

Class is keeping in hiding, he said to prevent his being "Rosenthaled."

KAISER'S SON ESCAPES

Prince is Whirled Away in an Aeroplane in Poland.

Petrograd, Dec., 8—A story of the Kaiser's youngest son. Prince Joachim being wafted away in an aeroplane when in danger of capture is told by a wounded Russian lieutenant.

The officer relates that at the battle on November 24 the prince was in command of a German force which occupied a village after driving the Russians from it.

The Czar's troops, however received re-enforcements and reoccupied the place after a sharp fight.

It appears that when the Prince heard of the unfavorable issue of the battle he jumped on a horse wrapping his coast around his head to conceal his identity, and galloped off after the retiring troops.

Three aeroplanes were circling above for the purpose of discovering the whereabouts of the Prince and rescuing him. Two of the aviators who attempted to descend near him came into the fire of the Russian artillery and their machines were disabled. By this time the Prince was with a number of German troops who were completely surrounded by Russians. His position was critical.

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The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are hereby notified to be present at a stated meeting of the Council to be held in their Hall, Sarepta Building, King Street, Tuesday evening Dec. 8 at 8 O'clock. Business Annual Election for officers.

By Order of Council
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TRUSTEES SALE

By virture of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Patrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

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FINALLY KNEW HIS VISITOR

Meeting of President Thiers and French Soldier a Sample of Country's Democracy.

Monsieur Thiers, the first president of the third French republic, is the subject of the following amusing anecdote:

The president went to visit Marseilles, his native city, and one day, while wandering through the streets, he saw a sentinel in front of the Montaux barracks who had set his gun aside and, squatting in his sentry box, was enjoying a huge piece of bread and cheese. The president approached the man and said:

"Eh, bien, my friend, is the regimental food good enough?"

"Why dost thou ask?" rejoined the soldier, employing the familiar second person singular.

"Because it interests me considerably," replied the president.

The soldier thought his questioner was probably some member of the regiment, but since he was wearing civilian clothes, part of the sentry's duty was to question him. To each question as to whether he was a corporal, sergeant, lieutenant or captain, the president replied that he was greater than that. When the sentry, with his mouth full of cheese, said:

"Well, then you must be the general," the president replied, "The generals obey me."

"You want to make me believe you are the minister of war?" exclaimed the astonished soldier.

"I am more than minister of war," replied the president blandly.

"Then you can be anyone but Paul Thiers. Here, take the bread and cheese, while I present arms to you!"

MUSIC AND LANGUAGE WORDS

Well-Known Musician Explains the Divisions Known as Melody and Harmony.

As you know, the single notes are the letters of the music language. Groups of notes are the words of the music language. In a spoken language, the letters are always sounded one after the other. In the music language they are sometimes sounded one after the other and sometimes simultaneously.

This fact explains two important divisions of music, namely, melody and harmony. In a general way, melody consists of single tones heard one after the other; combinations of tones heard simultaneously are called harmony. A word of the music language may consist of several tones in succession like the letters of the spoken language, which consist of several letters in succession.

On the other hand, a word of the music language may consist of several tones heard simultaneously, which is impossible in language. Some of the most important words of the music language are those expressed in both these ways, and it is one of the great charms of music that its words can be heard in these two ways.—Dr. Rudolf von Liebich, in Woman's World.

Jane Gower's Monument.

The most interesting monument in the cathedral upon the possession of which Southwark bases her claim to be a city is perhaps that of Chaucer's great contemporary, John Gower, remarks the London Chronicle. Gower's three great works were written each in a different language. His "Speculum Meditantis" was written in French, the language of the court; his "Vox Clamantis" in Latin, the languages of the learned; his third, "The Confessions of a Lover," was written in king's English, at the request of his king, Richard II.

For the story goes that Gower, rowing on the Thames one day, was hailed by the royal barge. "Book some new thing," said the king, "into which book I may often look." No one reads today Gower's French or Latin books. A few students read a little of his "Confessions of a Lover." But Gower's fame has survived, and all who wish may see him lying today—in effigy—in Southwark cathedral, his head pillowed on his three works.

Wanted It Tested.

A western professor said the other day that he could tell good soil by tasting it, and a man who saw the statement promptly packed a box and sent it to him by parcel post. He also enclosed this note:

"Dear Professor: I saw what you said about tasting soil and am sending a sample selected haphazard from my back yard. I wish you'd give it the palate test and tell me frankly what you think. I don't seem to have any luck with it myself. My cabbages came up without heads, my potatoes have been mistaken for chestnuts, my onions are scentless and my corn looks like birdshot. Bite off a chunk and let me hear from you. Never mind about returning the balance. Keep it for dessert. Write soon."

Thought the Tune Was America.

At a recent dinner of the Knife and Fork club the principal speaker was a noted Serb. The orchestra, in courtesy to the distinguished guest and to show American neutrality, played the national air of France, which was duly applauded. The national air of Germany was received in like manner. The national air of England, "God Save the King," followed—and all the guests mistook it for "America," and immediately arose to their feet! "It's a long way to Tipperary," so let's change our national air.—Kansas City Star.

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DRILLED SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

Reckless Courage Shown by Russian Captain in Driving Fear From Subordinate.

At Sebastopol, during the siege, a Captain Kamofief, visiting some wire, ordered an officer to send a man for it. The man, a young soldier, took the money and started on the errand. Just then, however, a French battery had concentrated its fire upon the very spot where the young man met an outside the works. He stopped and turned back.

"I wouldn't go out there for the world," he said.

An officer, of course, reported the act of disobedience to the captain. The captain, in a rage, ordered the man into his presence and demanded why he had not obeyed his order.

"I beg you to pardon me, captain, but I was terribly afraid."

"Afraid!" cried the captain. "Afraid! A Russian soldier afraid! Wait a minute. I will drive the fear out of you. Come with me."

The captain led the way to the rampart, mounted it, and there, with the bullets raining round him, began putting the man through some military exercises. The lookers-on in the fort held their breath. If a hat was put on a bayonet and lifted above the walls the bullets came that way on the instant.

Not many seconds elapsed before a bullet struck the captain in the arm. He did not wince, but kept on with his drill, while the blood dripped down his hand to the wall.

Next a bullet went through the tail of the soldier's coat, and another through his knapsack. Then suddenly the firing ceased.

The soldier begged for grace and promised to go wherever he was sent. Still the captain continued his drill. When he thought the lesson had been learned, or, perhaps, when his wound grew too painful, he dismissed the soldier and went himself to the surgeon and had his arm dressed.

The French explained afterward that they ceased firing out of sheer astonishment at the sight of the two men exposing themselves so recklessly.

TAKE NOTE OF SMALL THINGS

Not the Larger Dangers, But the Insignificant, Are Most to Be Guarded Against.

Alike in the world of nature and the realm of human conduct, the things called little count for more in the sum of good or evil than the things acknowledged as great. Statistics would probably show that the ravages of gypsy moths, and other parasites that feed on the products of garden, field and forest, exceed the ruin wrought by cyclones and earthquakes. We are more likely to be killed by microbes than devoured by lions. The soldier may be in greater danger from the neglect of sanitary precautions than from the bullets of the enemy. Some people are terrified at the approach of a thunderstorm, and do not breathe freely until the danger is past. Others would rather forego the pleasure of foreign travel than brave the perils of an ocean voyage. Yet poor ventilation numbers more victims than the lightning, and insufficient drainage than the tempests that strew the shore with wrecks.—Universalist Leader.

Joy Turned to Grief.

There is a big hunch of phony money being "lost" in this town every day, says the New York Press. And it looks as if some one was dropping it just for the purpose of causing the finders to have an attack of heart failure. A man fell upon a roll of green boys in the theatrical district the other day and when he wrapped his hand around it he wore an expression that seemed to say "This will put me on velvet." But upon closer examination the paleness of his face indicated that he had changed his opinion. The roll was stage money.

There is a stage money treasury located near the Metropolitan opera house, where they have stored about thirty million dollars or more in green and yellow backs. The money is sent all over the country to be used in the movies to pay for mortgages and on the stage to win heiresses. As a side line the stage money treasurer issues small lots of accommodation paper for four-flushers to use as the basis for a "roll." With a couple of regular X's or XX's wrapped around a bunch of stage money any gay fellow can make a great showing along the main street.

King as a Prisoner of War.

In these days no prisoner of war is likely to be so well treated as King John I of France, who, after his capture at Poitiers, was lodged first at the palace of the Savoy and subsequently at Somerton castle, in Lincolnshire, the London Chronicle observes. Before being removed to Somerton, John had to dismiss 42 members of his suite; but even then there remained about forty persons in attendance on him. Among these were two chaplains, a secretary, a clerk of the chapel, a physician, a maitre d'hotel, three pages, four valets, three wardrobe men, three furriers, six grooms, two cooks, a fruiterer, a spiceman, a jester, a barber and a person entitled "le roy des menestereulx," who appeared to have been a maker of musical instruments and clocks, as well as a minstrel. He was also allowed to keep game cocks, falcons and greyhounds and to go out hawking and coursing.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914 Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.
vs
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

NOTICE
Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia being in the office of James R. and Harry B Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

JAPAN NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD

Eastern Empire Has Through the Centuries Retained Keen Sense of Its Individuality.

Japanese history has been the record of a practically uninterrupted racial life. The islands which constitute the empire of Japan have not only never been conquered, they have never been invaded, writes Hamilton W. Mable in the Outlook.

The emperor now reigning is the 122d of his dynasty; the development of the life of the people, whatever its limitations and defects, has been uninterrupted by disturbance from without. It has been deeply influenced by Asiatic ideals and conventions, but the foreign ideals and manners which have found acceptance by the Japanese have made their way by persuasion, not by arms.

Japan differs radically from the other countries of the East in its possession of a sensitive national consciousness and of a thorough and minute social and political organization. In this respect it stands in striking contrast to other oriental countries. So far as the feeling of radical unity and the consciousness of sharply defined national aims and interests are concerned, India and China have been mere geographical terms, conveying no such group of ideas, convictions, and mental habits as the word Italy, France and England convey.

Japan, on the other hand, has as keen a sense of its individuality, so as to speak, as any western nation; and in point of thoroughness of organization stands beside Germany. The immense significance of this fact has not yet been recognized in the West.

SURE OF ONLY ONE THING

Wellington Could Tell Little of Battle Plans, But He Knew Himself and Uxbridge.

Wellington's reticence once drew a protest from Lord Uxbridge, the brilliant cavalry leader who lost a leg at Waterloo. On the eve of the great battle Uxbridge, although next to Wellington in command, knew nothing of his chief's plans for the morrow's battle. With trepidation he approached the duke. If Wellington were killed Uxbridge would become commander in chief. What was the plan? The duke listened patiently.

"Tell me, Uxbridge, who will attack the first tomorrow—I or Bonaparte?"

"Undoubtedly Bonaparte."

"Well, Bonaparte hasn't given me any idea of his projects, and as my plans depend upon his plans, how can you expect me to tell you mine?"

Uxbridge bowed and was about to retire when the duke added in the friendliest way: "There's one thing certain, Uxbridge, whatever happens you and I will do our duty."

"The Ideal Catalogue."

A librarian's idea of the most useful form of catalogue for a library is given as follows:

"The ideal catalogue for a public library is one published with one line entries, each being about twice as long as the average newspaper column is wide. This catalogue is published in the form of a newspaper, on cheap paper, cheaply printed. It is sold by the library at about two cents a copy. The copies sold are soon worn out or thrown away and do not come back in after years to vex the librarian. The library keeps the whole thing in type, takes out some titles every month, adds new ones, and prints a new edition. This catalogue contains author entries only. If a man wishes to know anything about the books in the public library that this catalogue does not tell he goes to the library and finds out by asking; if he wishes information concerning books on a certain subject he goes to a bibliography of that subject; if he wishes to know certain specific things about certain books he asks to see the books themselves."

Old Sayings About the Weather.

If it thunders on Sunday, the death of a great man will follow; on Monday, the death of a woman is portended; on Tuesday in early summer, an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of both sheep and of corn; on Friday, a man of note will be murdered, and on Saturday, there will be a pestilence or some other great disaster.

Truly, thunder is an ill-omened visitor at the best!

If the full moon should rise red, expect wind.

The sharper the blast, the sooner 'tis past.

A light, yellow sky at sunset foretells a windstorm.

Three foggy mornings in succession mean rain.

A sky full of stars predicts rain.

Look Ahead.

There are some people who ride all through the journey of life with their backs to the horses' heads. They are always looking into the past. They are forever talking about the good old times, and how different things were when they were young. There is no romance in the world now, and no heroism. The very winters and summers are nothing to what they used to be; in fact, life is altogether on a small, commonplace scale. Now, that is a miserable sort of thing. It brings a kind of paralyzing chill over life, and petrifies the natural spring of joy that should be forever leaping up to meet the fresh new mercies that the day keeps bringing.

FIRST WOMAN TO GET STATUE

Monument Was Erected Fifty Years Ago to a Brave Colonial Dame.

Admiring friends of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are planning a memorial. Somebody suggests that this take the form of a statue—"the first statue of a woman to be reared in this country."

Only a few weeks after Nordica's death, it was said that a statue should be erected to the memory of that sweet singer. On that occasion it was also said that it would be the first statue to a woman in America.

But 217 years ago another American woman did something which not only deserved a statue, but got it. Haven't you ever heard of Hannah Dustin?

Captured by Indians at Haverhill, dragged from bed, where her one-week-old baby was promptly murdered, this hardy woman walked for days through snow and slush many miles and without shoes. She was destitute of everything except courage.

From a captive white boy she learned how to kill a human being with a single stroke of a tomahawk. So one night she and the lad slew ten sleeping Indians, scalped them, and fled back through the wilderness to their home.

Hannah Dustin carried the ten scalps to the governor of Massachusetts, and she received $250 for them. Just 50 years ago a statue was reared for her upon the island in the Merrimac river from which she had made her escape.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BATTLES SELDOM LAST LONG

Conflicts Usually Quickly Decided, Although There Are Some Exceptions to Be Noted.

The battle of the Aisne is almost sure to be the longest fight in the world's history.

In fact, most of the famous battles have lasted under a day, as the following list will show:

1813. Leipzig. Lasted three days. French beaten by Russian, Austrian and Prussian armies.

1815. Waterloo. Lasted eight hours. Napoleon finally beaten by British and Prussians.

1854. Alma. Lasted three and a half hours. British and French beat Russians.

1863. Gettysburg. Lasted three days. American Civil war. Indecisive battle.

1866. Sadowa. Lasted eight hours. Prussians beat Austrians.

1870. Sedan. Big fighting lasted 12½ hours. Prussians beat the French.

1870. Gravelotte. Lasted nine hours. Prussians beat French.

1905. Mukden. Lasted 18 days. Japanese beat Russians.

1912. Lule Burgas. Lasted four days. Balkan allies beat Turks.—Pearson's Weekly.

Whale Sought Liberty.

Thrills are by no means out of date in the New Zealand of today, and a few weeks back the workers in a sawmill at Whangaparapara were given an exhibition of the vigor that lies in a thwarted whale. One of these monsters of the deep, many of whom are seen about the coasts of the Dominion, where whaling was once a very profitable industry, recently found its way up one of the small harbors, and finally got inside the booms where the logs are kept for the saw mills. It seemed happy enough there for a while, till it suddenly discovered itself in enclosed water, and then the fight began. It lashed round and round in blind fury, sending huge baurl logs tumbling about like walking sticks, and then cleared a passage and made off full speed ahead for the open sea. Unfortunately for itself, it drove head on against a pile, and the blow stunned it so that it was stranded on the beach.

Not Taught to Spell in Austria.

The search for information on the pronunciation of some of the strangely spelled towns involved in the European situation has brought some facts that throw light on the public policies pursued by the Austrians towards those subject to them. In this city, lately, a well appearing, well-to-do subject of Austria-Hungary was approached by a man who wanted some of these jawbreaking words pronounced for him. The Austrian did not seem to be an ignorant man. He spoke good English, but he confessed that he could give no help. "I might recognize the name of the town if I heard it spoken," he said, "but I cannot identify it by the spelling. You see, we are not taught to spell at home, and I know nothing that will help."—Philadelphia Record.

Interesting If True.

A resident of Westville, Conn., says that last year he took a pumpkin seed before it had dried and cut his name and the year on it. He planted the seed last spring and when a pumpkin formed the name and date were on it in small letters. As the pumpkin grew the date and letters enlarged in proportion. The pumpkin weighs 62 pounds and the letters and date are raised on it.—Boston Globe.

Manufactures in New York.

The manufacturing establishments in the borough of Manhattan number 19,769; in Brooklyn, 55,218; in Queens, 771. These plants employ the following numbers of wage-earners: Manhattan, 399,791; Brooklyn, 123,833; Queens, 23,891.

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Many Alexandria People Fall to

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:
on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.
vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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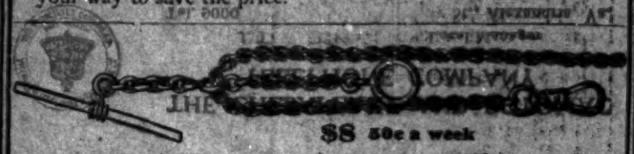

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